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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Childs

SUBJECT: Comments on realignment of certain Agency functions

1. On the whole, this proposal has much merit toward strengthening CIA.
2. One of its major weaknesses is the assignment of requirement coordination to a "joint control" of ORB and OGI. Such a control is no control without specific recognition of responsibility.
3. These suggested changes should be premised upon larger organisational responsibilities. For example, the problem of "joint control" of requirements may be eliminated by a revamping of our production office, where scientific, economic, political may be segments of one office rather than separate and independent offices, as they are today.
4. Furthermore, Page 3 says: "It is envisaged that ultimately all overt collection will be located in one office." Why postpone the decision for "ultimate" implementation? Face this issue squarely now regarding responsibility for coordination of all overt collection.

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